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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SIDDIQI'S CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DUBS

1. AMBASSADOR SIDDIQI CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
DUBS SEPTEMBER 27 TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRESIDENT
ZIA TO THE U.S. AND THE BDG'S INVITATION TO MRS. LILLIAN
CARTER TO VISIT BANGLADESH.

2. A ZIA VISIT TO THE U.S.:

SIDDIQI CONVEYED PRESIDENT ZIA'S DEEP THANKS TO PRESIDENT
CARTER FOR HIS OFFER OF A MEETING AT THE UNGA. THIS ZIA
HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ACCEPT BECAUSE OF HIS PRIOR COMMITMENT
TO A VISIT TO EGYPT. HOWEVER, OWING IN PART TO BANGLADESH'S
APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S INTEREST IN THE THIRD
WORLD, ZIA STILL HOPES TO COME HERE. IT HAS PREVIOUSLY
BEEN INDICATED THAT A VISIT IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1978
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. A DATE SET AT THE USG'S CONVENIENCE
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DURING THIS PERIOD WOULD BE MOST ACCEPTABLE TO THE BDG.

3. DUBS CAUTIONED THAT WE CAN GIVE NO ASSURANCES AT THIS
TIME, BUT THAT A VISIT IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1978 WOULD
BE KEPT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

4. A VISIT TO BANGLADESH BY MRS. CARTER:

SIDDIQI SAID THAT MRS. CARTER QUOTE HAD ACCEPTED UNQUOTE
VICE PRESIDENT SATTAR'S INVITATION TO VISIT BANGLADESH.
HE WONDERED WHERE THE MATTER STOOD. THE BDG ENVISIONS
A QUOTE PRIVATE VISIT UNQUOTE, ALTHOUGH SHE WOULD BE A
STATE GUEST OF THE BDG.

5. DUBS PROMISED TO CHECK INTO THE MATTER. CHRISTOPHER

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